

PARTY REQUIRES
STRONG LEADER

Roosevelt Gives Reasons for Entering Presidential Race.

BELIEVES HE IS FAVORITE

Colonel Expresses Opinion That on Popular Vote He Would Be Choice of His Party by Big Majority—Says Many Supporters Came to Him and Said They Needed an Effective Leader and That There Was Widespread Demand for Him.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., March 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's own views of the present political situation and his reasons for entering the campaign were explained by him.

As he trudged along the country road from Oyster Bay village to Sagamore Hill the former president talked freely of his prospects and briefly stated that his reason for entering into a political campaign as an active candidate was that men who share his political beliefs had convinced him that they needed an effective leader. As to the prospects of victory Colonel Roosevelt expressed the opinion that on a popular vote he would be the choice of his party by a big majority. How far this result might be modified by the interposition of the machinery of politics he was unable to say.

Colonel Roosevelt said he supposed a great many persons would not believe it, but that he had not wished to enter the fight. "So far as a personal victory is concerned I don't care," he said.

In 1904, he said, his position was different. He was desirous of the nomination because he wished the people's seal of approval. But in taking up the fight this year he was opposing his personal inclinations. Many supporters had come to him and represented that they needed a leader and that there was a widespread demand that he assume the responsibility. It was in response to these representations, the colonel added, that he had at length determined to accept the leadership.

Colonel Roosevelt's assertion that he believed a large majority of Republican voters favored him was made when he was informed of the result of a canvass in different sections of the country, showing an alleged ratio of two to one for Roosevelt. The colonel said he thought that about represented the situation.

Majority on Popular Vote.

In all but four or five states, including Delaware and Utah, Colonel Roosevelt said, he believed he would receive a majority on a popular vote. He added that he felt confident he would have a majority of the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention. He was told that the test vote in New England had given him an alleged slight lead over President Taft and he said he was not at all surprised at that.

Former Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indiana had come to Oyster Bay to go over the Indiana situation with the colonel and former Congressman Fred Landis of Indiana. Amos Pinchot of New York, brother of Gifford Pinchot, John Bass, brother of Governor Robert Bass of New Hampshire, Benjamin I. Wheeler, president of the University of California and Lieutenant John C. Greenway of Bisbee, Ariz., who served under the colonel in the "Rough Riders," were the other guests.

The Indiana situation was gone over at length, Colonel Roosevelt said that Indiana was the weakest of the Middle states, from the viewpoint of the Roosevelt forces. If the issue could be put to a popular vote, he said, he believed a majority of the enrolled Republicans would favor his cause. But as there was no primary system in Indiana for the expression of preference as to presidential nominees, he said, the result was in doubt.

Senator Beveridge expressed the same view. There was a Roosevelt movement in every district, said the senator, but it would be pretty hard to defeat the organization, which he believed would rule the convention.

NEWS IN SUNDAY'S PAPERS

Representative Berger and member of Lawrence citizens' committee nearly fight at strike probe.

Senator La Follette brings pressure to bear on Wisconsin representatives who lean toward Roosevelt.

President Taft, at birthday celebration in honor of William Dean Howells, calls him greatest American writer.

MRS. ANNIE YEAMANS DEAD

Grand Old Woman of American Stage Succumbs to Paralysis.

New York, March 4.—Mrs. Annie Yeamans, who has been known as "America's grand old woman of the stage," died after suffering recently a stroke of paralysis. Since the age of ten she had been on the stage and appeared before audiences in all parts of the world. She celebrated her seventy-sixth birthday Nov. 19.

Mrs. Yeamans was the oldest actress on the American stage, and had the distinction of being the only one whose birthplace was the Isle of Man.

GOVERNOR HOOPER.

Roosevelt Men Deny He Is Supporting President Taft.



REFUTE THE TAFT CLAIMS

Roosevelt Men Assert They Have Not Got Governor Hooper.

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Never before was there any greater scramble among the southern Republicans for the good things of a federal administration than at the present time. It was about as bad as could be imagined in 1896, when Mark Hanna's agents went through the south and captured nearly every delegate. Frank Hitchcock repeated the operation in 1908.

Expect to Repeat Again. It is believed that the administration, having the federal officeholders firmly in hand, will be able to repeat the Hanna performance of 1896 and the Hitchcock copy of 1908, but the "outs" see an opportunity to make a strong play by going behind Roosevelt and contesting every state and district.

They may be able to make trouble at Chicago. It is true that the national committee will apply the same steam roller methods adopted by Hanna in 1896 and Hitchcock in 1908, but there is another consideration which may make them pause.

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SENATOR ADVOCATES ROOSEVELT IDEAS

Clapp of Minnesota Stoutly Defend's Colonel's Platform.

Bristol, Pa., March 4.—Senator Moses E. Clapp of Minnesota, who came out for Roosevelt in Boston Saturday, combated the arguments of the regulars against progressive measures and explained the political issues before an audience which crowded the auditorium of the First Baptist church of this city.

He broke into a rhetorical defense of the platform of Colonel Roosevelt, characterized the initiative, referendum and recall as "nothing startling or revolutionary" and then in the plainest of language told his audience that the people must rule; that the special interests must perish and that the great barrier of the courts' decision—the present final government—must be controlled by the people—the real rulers.

The senator said the movement was not a movement for Roosevelt, but for the people at large; that it was too big to die and that the sentiment throughout the country was startlingly in favor of the former president. He said that the meeting Saturday night in Tremont Temple, Boston, clearly portrayed the feeling in Massachusetts and that he believed Roosevelt's attitude in allowing his name to be presented directly to the people and the manifest attacks of his enemies had materially strengthened the cause in New England. It was then he referred to Roosevelt's Columbus speech and said the recall of judicial decisions was the "keystone" of the Roosevelt platform.

LIVELY TARIFF CONTESTS

Free Sugar and Income Tax Bills This Week.

Washington, March 4.—The liveliest of the tariff revision fights in the present session will break this week when the Democratic free sugar bill and the income or excise tax bill which goes with it to make up the \$60,000,000 a year that would be lost in sugar duties probably will go through the house and be defeated in the senate.

The passage of the bills in the house seems to be assured by the Democratic majority, which rallied them in caucus. In the senate the progressive Republicans will oppose putting sugar on the free list and many Democrats view with alarm the loss of so much revenue, with only a measure based with the possibility of a trial of its constitutionality as the only offset.

GIRL SLAYS HER FATHER

Deed Committed While She Is Defending Himself.

Hopkinsville, Ky., March 4.—Miss Ollie Cayce, twenty years old, is accused of killing her father here as the outcome of a dinner table quarrel. The father, Irving J. Cayce, fifty years old and a prosperous farmer, knocked the daughter down and followed her when she went to her room, attempting to strike her with a chair. She, it is said, seized a revolver from her bureau and fired twice, both bullets entering her father's body. One passed through the wrist of her brother, Irving Cayce, Jr., who was seeking to defend her.

SOUTHERN FIGHT FOR DELEGATES

Struggle Recalls Days of Mark Hanna and Hitchcock.

WILL ROOSEVELT MEN BOLT?

Secretary Haywood in South to Compose Differences—Outlook Is For More Squabbles Than Ever—Hayburn Would Suppress Minorities—Kern and O'Gorman "Whiskers" Ticket.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

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Turns Down Senatorship. Solomon Luna could be one of the senators from New Mexico if he should say he would take it. In fact, if he did not positively refuse to have his name presented he would be elected.

Luna is a great sheep raiser. He is said to make \$100,000 a year out of the business. He knows that he cannot delegate his sheep business even to the best overseers, and so he prefers his \$100,000 a year to the salary of a senator and such honor as the position may give him.

No Use For Dissenters.

Senator Heyburn has no use whatever for any minority which disagrees with him. He objects to those minorities on the elections committee which seem to think that there was corruption used in the election of Senators Lorimer and Stephenson. The views of the minority in one case were under discussion, and Heyburn declared:

"No more annoying and useless proceeding was ever indulged in than printing the dissenting opinion of a judge of a court. They ought not to be published in the opinions of the supreme court. They merely afford quibbling grounds for quibbling lawyers."

Striking an Average.

The Kern and O'Gorman ticket, sometimes called the "whiskers" ticket, affords considerable amusement in the senate cloakroom.

"I am going to vote for this child labor bill," remarked Senator Kern. "I am sorry to hear that," said Senator O'Gorman, "for I am going to vote against it. However," he added after a pause, "I suppose it is a good thing for our ticket to play both ends of the game."

Lead and Zinc Men Alarmed.

Judging from the number of telegrams received from states producing lead and zinc the men engaged in those industries are very much alarmed. Most of the petitions and memorials from Utah, Colorado, Idaho, Washington, Montana, Nevada and several other states are against the Underwood bill, which greatly reduces the duty on these products.

"Canned" Statesmen.

Our slang has led us into saying many strange things. Former Senator Wilson of Washington was a witness before the committee considering matters relating to fisheries. Senator Poinexter of the same state was a member of the committee. Reference was made to the year 1899, when Wilson was defeated for the senate.

"They weren't canning salmon that year, were they?" asked Poinexter, with some emphasis.

"No, they were 'canning' statesmen that year," replied Wilson, and, with considerable significance, adding, "And they'll 'can' some more in the near future."

Unkind.

Heien—I dread the thought of my thirtieth birthday. Lillian—Why worry over the past, dearie?—Judge.

DUKE AND DUCHESS.

Stork Is Expected Soon at Castle of Roxburghs.



Edinburgh, March 4.—There is great excitement at Floors castle, the delightful Scottish home of the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, over the prospect of a visit of the stork. Should there be a son all that region will be en fete for a month, for the American duchess is extremely popular.

SOLDIERS RESTORE ORDER AT PEKING

Three Thousand Foreign Troops on Duty in City.

Peking, March 4.—About eight hundred foreign troops patrolled the outskirts of the legation quarter for three hours, but there were no disturbances. There are now 3,000 foreign troops in Peking and the natives feel safe. Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tientsin, where there are only 1,500 foreign soldiers.

Most of Yuan Shi Kai's troops left Peking for Paotingfu to suppress the mutiny. The cannonading heard Saturday was caused by an attack by the mutineers on Tungchow, which was occupied and sacked. The homes of many nobles and princes in Peking have been looted. More than 100 executions have taken place. For most part the victims were civilians and included six women. Apparently the authorities are afraid to execute soldiers.

A large detachment of the Ennskillen fusiliers went to Fungtai to relieve the Somerset, who returned to Peking. The cutting of communication with Tientsin was the work of a French railway employee, who disconnected a portion of the bridge on Saturday. This was forced out of position with levers, but the single line of railway was restored, thus enabling 2,000 Manchurian troops to proceed to Paotingfu.

As the railway between Peking and Tientsin is again open the two hundred American troops of the Fifteenth Infantry, under Major James M. Arrowsmith arrived here.

STRIKE IS MARKING TIME

Complete Absence of Disorder in English Mining Districts.

London, March 4.—The coal strike, the greatest in the history of the British Isles, is marking time. One satisfactory feature is the complete absence of disorder in the districts affected. All negotiations looking to a settlement have ceased, as the leaders who recently gathered in London have scattered to attend to local matters in connection with the strike.

Labor leaders in recent speeches have insisted upon the importance of supporting the miners, because, now that the government has decided to institute a minimum wage in connection with the mines, it will be impossible much longer to withhold establishing a minimum wage in all industries. Thus the strike will become a triumph for the cause of labor all around.

FURTY WOULD HANG MAN

Sheriff in Need of Help Flooded With Applications.

Montreal, March 4.—Since the publication in the Montreal newspapers of the statement of Sheriff Martin of Frazerville, Que., that he has been unable to find an executioner to hang Jules Plourde March 8 forty men have called on Sheriff Lemieux of Montreal to seek his influence to secure them the post. The applicants were of all ages, some being mere boys.

Sheriff Lemieux has had to order his office staff to admit no more would be hanged. None of the applicants here was definitely engaged, but the names of a few were taken. The authorities still hope to engage an experienced hanger.

URGES NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE

CRIME AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Alleged Thug Slain When Gang Raced Milwaukee Function.

Milwaukee, March 4.—Walter Schmallock, said to be a member of the gangs of North Side thugs, was instantly killed in an effort by a rival party given by Charles Stock. John Fleckinger is under arrest for the shooting, though he denies trying to hit Schmallock.

Schmallock is head of the so called Bloody Sixty-four and Teutonia Indians gangs and with his party raided the Stock party, which was in a hall attached to a saloon. In the melee four persons were injured. The man under arrest is said to have flourished the revolver in an attempt to drive the raiders out of the hall.

LOVE AFFAIR CAUSES DEATH

Young Woman Learns Her Fiance Is Married.

Chicago, March 4.—The body of a young woman, who caused a panic aboard a Metropolitan elevated train by drinking carbolic acid, was identified as that of Miss Frederica Stasek. The young woman's brother, who identified the body, said Miss Stasek had killed herself because she discovered that a man to whom she was engaged was married.

The police started a search for this man, who will be called as a witness at the coroner's inquest.

BRYAN BIRTHDAY BANQUET

Progressive Democrats to Gather at Lincoln March 19.

Lincoln, Neb., March 4.—The W. J. Bryan birthday banquet to be held here the 19th of this month will be made the occasion of a national conference of progressive Democrats, according to an announcement by the committee in charge of the function. Invitations have been issued to more than a hundred prominent Democrats, representing nearly every state in the Union, and a number have indicated their intention to be present.

Was Too Old for Civil War.

Wabash, Ind., March 4.—Henry Baker, 111 years old, said to have been the oldest resident here, died of pneumonia. He had used tobacco since he was fourteen years old. He was too old to enter the army at the beginning of the Civil war, but served three years after giving a fictitious age. He never had ridden on a street car.

Kills Her Four Children.

Salem, Ore., March 4.—Because of her inability to earn enough money to keep her four children from starving Mrs. L. F. Jellison, thirty-six years old, administered cyanide of potassium to each of them and then drank a dose herself. All five are dead.

A Taxidermist.

"Now, Johnnie, define the word taxidermist," said Miss Ridd. "A taxidermist is a fellow who runs a taxicab," said Johnnie. "No, dear," said Miss Ridd. "A taxidermist is a man who stuffs birds. Have you never seen one doing his work?"

"Yessum," said Willie. "Our doctor came to dinner last Sunday, and the way he stuffed turkey showed that he must be a taxidermist."—New York Mail.

GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 2.—Wheat—To arrive on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.08½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.07½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.04½; May, \$1.07½; July, \$1.08½; \$1.08½; Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.01; in store, \$1.99½; May, \$2.02.

St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, March 2.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$6.00 to 7.00; fair to good, \$4.75 to 6.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50 to 5.50; veals, \$6.25 to 6.50. Hogs—\$6.05 to 6.25. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.00 to 4.50; yearlings, \$3.25 to 5.25; spring lambs, \$4.00 to 6.25.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.04½; July, 98½c; Sept., 96½c; 96½c; Corn—May, 71½c; July, 71½c; 71½c; Sept., 71½c. Oats—May, 53½c; July, 49½c; Sept., 42½c. Pork—May, \$15.85; July, \$16.12. Butter—Creameries, 25 to 28c; dairies, 22 to 27c. Eggs—21½ to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14 to 18½c; chickens, 14 to 15c; springs, 14½ to 15c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 2.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.90 to 5.60; Texas steers, \$4.60 to 5.30; Western steers, \$5.00 to 7.00; stockers and feeders, \$4.80 to 6.20; cows and heifers, \$2.15 to 6.65; calves, \$5.75 to 8.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.25 to 6.50; mixed, \$6.20 to 6.50; heavy, 6.25 to 6.50; rough, \$6.25 to 6.35; pigs, \$4.65 to 6.30. Sheep—Native, \$3.25 to 4.85; yearlings, \$4.90 to 5.75; lambs, \$4.50 to 7.00.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, March 2.—Wheat—May, \$1.08 to 1.08½; July, \$1.09½ to 1.09½; Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.09½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.08½ to 1.09½; to arrive, \$1.08½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.06½ to 1.07½; to arrive, \$1.06½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.04½ to 1.05½; No. 3 yellow corn, 65½ to 66½c; No. 4 corn, 59 to 62½c; No. 3 white oats, 47 to 49c; barley, 70c to \$1.25; flax, \$2.02; to arrive, \$2.02.

President Has Plan to Secure Business Men's Advice.

CALLS MEETING ON APRIL 15

Secretary Nagel, at Taft's Direction, Issues Invitations to Commercial Bodies All Over the Country to Send Delegates for the Purpose of Discussing and Planning Such an Organization—Will Bring Government and Business Men Closer Together.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft has taken the initiative in a movement to bring business men of the country into touch with the government for advice and counsel in the administration of laws, the enactment of new statutes and the development of commerce.

Virtually the president proposes a national board of trade, broadly representative of all commercial and industrial organizations and of such character as the government may recognize by a federal charter.

As one of the first steps in this plan Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor, by direction of the president, has called a convention of delegates from commercial organizations in all parts of the country to meet in Washington on April 15 for discussion and to plan the organization.

Invitations already have been sent to 1,000 local chambers of commerce, boards of trade and other commercial bodies. Responses to the announcements of the tentative plan have been such that President Taft is convinced the time is ripe for putting the proposal to the test of practical experiment.

Favored Plan in Message.

The president first recommended such a plan in a message to congress last December, in which he suggested that officials of the department of commerce and labor and members of appropriate congressional committees might be made members ex-officio of such an association.

In a statement made public President Taft outlines the progress of such an organization. It would give to the government the opportunity to consult the business world on all trade problems. It would afford cooperation in the expansion of commerce at home and abroad and would provide a means by which government officers charged with the enforcement of laws could become acquainted with the complexities which surround their administration in the business world. Further than that congress, in framing new statutes affecting trade and commerce, would have first hand advice of an official nature.

In some respects the plan would not be unlike the German government's system of co-operation with boards of trade throughout the German states, although many of the features of that system probably would not be applicable here.

BRYAN FAVORS INCOME TAX

Nebraskan Also Gives Approval to Free Sugar Bill.

Seattle, March 4.—William J. Bryan in vigorously expressing his approval of the income tax and free sugar bill said:

"I am in favor of the income tax bill and am very glad the Democrats have introduced it. Mr. Taft said in 1908, in opposing an income tax, that it could be secured by statute whenever the people wanted it."

"The objection raised as to its constitutionality by men who would oppose it, even if the supreme court should specifically affirm its constitutionality, ought not to deter any friend of the measure. The supreme court can be depended on to nullify it if it is not constitutional and I think the court would be likely to resolve any doubt against the law rather than in favor of it."

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Alleged Slayer of Farmer Surrounded in Barn by Posses.

Doylstown, Wis., March 4.—T. W. Cowgill, a farmer living near here, was shot and killed late Saturday night by a man who escaped after stealing a horse and firing the Cowgill barn to distract pursuers from the search. A posse located the supposed murderer at North Leeds and, after resisting arrest, he was surrounded in a vacant barn. A shot was heard while the posse was closing in on him and he was found probably fatally wounded, having shot himself in the body with a charge of bird shot.

He was identified after the shooting as August Zuetendorf, who lives near the Cowgill farm. No reason other than drink is known for the shooting.

Gored to Death by Bull.

Elyria, O., March 4.—An enraged bull gored John Hyman to death. Hyman was fifty-five years old and an inmate of the county infirmary. He had entered the infirmary stables to feed the animals.

Dr. Dumas Is Renominated.

Casa Lake, Minn., March 4.—Dr. D. F. Dumas was renominated for mayor of Casa Lake at a caucus attended by more than 200 voters.

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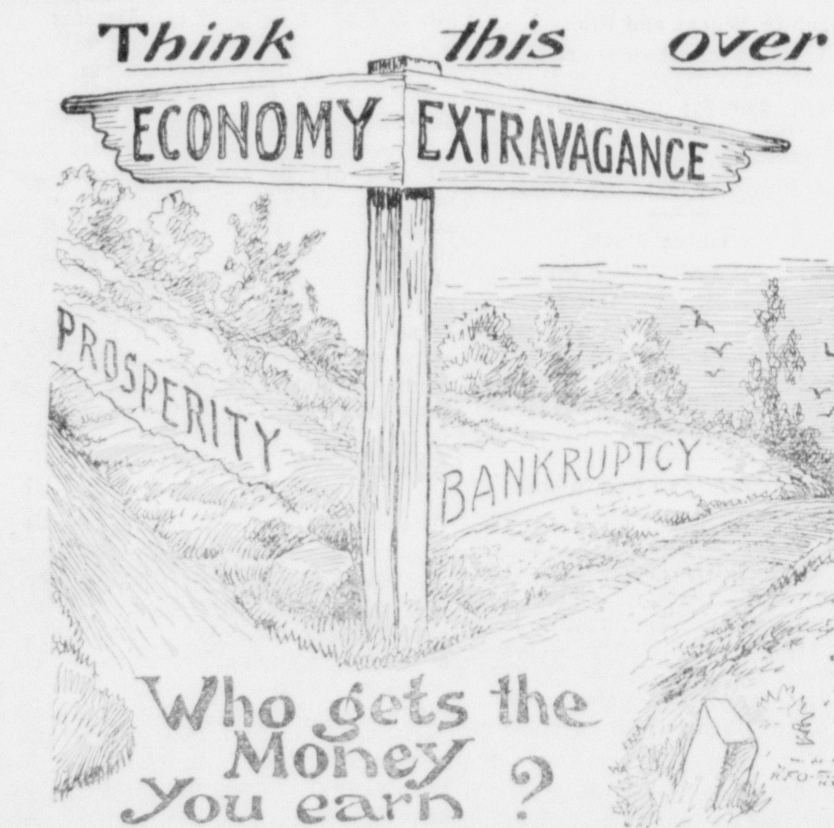
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Seventeen emigrants direct from
Antwerp, Belgium, are on their way
to Cass Lake where they have bought
homes.

International Falls has voted to
issue \$125,000 bonds with which to
build and equip a high school build-
ing. There were but 14 votes out of
the 137 cast recorded against the
proposition.

Teddy is not a receptive candidate,
he just couldn't be receptive, his en-
tire wardrobe has followed his hat
and he will follow his wardrobe into
the ring, this being receptive is too
tame for Roosevelt.

A car load of berry box stock,
knocked down, has been received at
Aitkin which will be divided with
Deerwood. If the boxes were in
shape to receive the fruit for ship-
ment they would fill ten cars, which
indicates that some one is looking
for a good fruit crop in that section.

Jim Arneson has returned from a
trip to Salt Lake City and the coast
and as he is the active manager of
Sam Gordon's boom for governor the
Virginia Virginian hastens to as-
sure the public that he was merely
on a pleasure trip and not looking
up a salt creek or lake to retire to
after the convention.

Thirty-six quarter sections of land
have been settled in the northern part
of Beltrami county since it was an-
nounced that judicial ditch 6 would
be built. The ditch carries a road
with it and has laterals running
back for two miles on either side
which will give the new settlers an
outlet to market with their farm pro-
duce.

John J. Furlong has sold his fa-
mous stock farm near Austin at a
price aggregating \$125 per acre.
This is the farm that took first prize
in J. J. Hill's farm contest in the
First and Third congressional dis-
tricts, and is noted for Shorthorn cat-
tle, Poland China pigs and Cotswold
sheep raised and sold from its broad
acres.

C. A. French, who recently sold his
Monticello Times with which he had
been connected for many years, has
bought a brand new up to date out-
fit and will this week begin the pub-
lication of the Robbinsdale Times.
Instead of "back to the soil" Bro.
French is getting into the suburbs of
the big city where he expects to be a
factor to be reckoned with.

The general supposition that wom-
en cannot throw straight has re-
ceived a severe jolt, the suffragettes
of dear old London led by Mrs. Pank-
hurst having proven that with brick
bats and at close range they can

break a plate glass window every
shot. A two months sentence in jail,
as martyrs to the cause, does not
seem to dampen their ardor.

The Pequot Enterprise is of the
opinion that the prominent citizen of
that place who told The Dispatch
that there was nothing in the talk of
forming a new county with Pequot
as the county seat did so because he
was against the proposition unless he
could be assured a position as janitor
of the jail when it was built.
That is an unkind way in which to
speak of a fellow townsman.

The Blackduck American repudi-
ates the bill introduced in congress to
give villages of 1,000 inhabitants free
mail delivery, and says that if it is
the intention to do something for the
direct benefit of postoffice patrons the
enactment of a law giving the pub-
lic free postoffice boxes would be the
thing. A community that would ac-
cept postoffice box rent without
charge in preference to free mail de-
livery would certainly be among the
curiosities.

A grafting process has been car-
ried on by railroad men in the em-
ploy of the Northern Pacific road at
Spokane and easy money has been ac-
quired by them. The method said
to have been employed was in carry-
ing dead men and former employees
on the pay roll and dividing the
spoils among the three or four men
in on the deal. An investigation is
now being conducted by the secret
service men of the road and sensa-
tional arrests are expected to follow.

An up-country paper suggests that
in-as-much as Halvor Steenerson has
been adopted and is a member of the
Chippewa tribe that he be compelled
to retire to the reservation and live
the life and suffer the ills that his
red brothers are heir to until he is in
a position to appreciate and recom-
mend the relief they are entitled to at
the hands of the government as their
representative in congress. Con-
gressman Steenerson's application for
an allotment on the Indian reserva-
tion has brought him more trouble
than good—and he was refused the
valuable tract of land at that.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Dr. C. A. Nelson went to Aitkin
Saturday.

N. E. Barber, of Aitkin, was in the
city today.

Henry Mills went to Minneapolis
this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Lee of Southeast
Brainerd, is ill.

Roadmaster Mills came from Bemidji
this noon.

D. C. Henderson, of Nisswa, is a
Brainerd visitor today.

Rev. R. Johnson went to Deerwood
and Cayuna Saturday.

Miss Bessie Treglawny returned
today from Indianapolis.

Ike Congdon has recovered from a
recent attack of sickness.

A new shuffleboard has been re-
ceived at the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

Mrs. William Biegling and little son
Raymond are visiting friends in Ait-
kin.

Dr. F. J. Sykora went to Kimberly
on professional business this after-
noon.

C. P. Potter, of Bowes, Alberta
province, Canada, is visiting J. M.
Hayes.

A meeting of the directors of the
Commercial club will be held this
evening.

Turkish baths at Ridley's Gymna-
sium. 1611f

The city council has a meeting this
evening, the first regular meeting of
the month.

George Pippy went to Staples and
other western points for a brief in-
spection trip.

Miss Kate Bruhn and Mrs. O. Frid-
lund returned last evening from a
visit at Minneapolis.

The weather report reads: "Gen-
erally fair tonight and Tuesday.
Somewhat colder tonight."

Mrs. Robert Archibald, of Deer-
wood, returned today from a visit
with relatives in Minneapolis.

Mrs. L. M. Koop and Mrs. Ewing
left Sunday for the eastern dry goods
markets to purchase goods.

C. I. McNair, of the Northwest
Paper Co., of Cloquet, was in Brainerd
today on his way to Little Falls.

E. J. Hunter, of Rabbit lake, is in
Brainerd today. A large amount of
drilling is being done on and near his
farm.

Miss Mary Bean returned to Little
Falls this afternoon to resume her
studies at the Little Falls Business
college.

Schmidt's bottle beer, famous for
quality. Order a case. Telephone
164. John Coates Liquor Co. 208-1f

M. J. Hawkins and J. L. Dillan trav-
eled the beat of Policeman J. P. Bar-
ney in the business section during
the night.

The W. C. T. U. will have their
regular monthly meeting on Tuesday
afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C.
A. parlors.

The executive board of the Ladies
Musical club will meet at Mrs. W. C.
Cobb's residence before the meeting
of the Travel Class.

Julius Leckseid, one of the
prosperous farmers of Oak Lawn
township, has purchased a residence
in Northeast Brainerd.

We will show you lots of Pretty Things and like all of Our Quality Goods,
they will be just a little

Better
than you
can get
elsewhere.

Mrs. Murphy is still in the Dry Goods Markets—we said markets mind you
—not one but many if you please. **Look Out** on Mrs. Murphy's return
home, for those Pretty Styles and Exclusive only at this Smart Shop.

The Geo. F. Murphy Co.
"The Store of Quality"

C. D. Herbert came from Bemidji
this noon. Mr. Herbert has a
branch restaurant in the northern
city and is meeting with good suc-
cess.

Miss Pearl Gruenhagen, daughter
of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gruenhagen, was
operated on for goiter at the North-
western hospital and is making a rap-
id recovery.

Rev. R. R. Werner, of Duluth,
preached morning and evening at the
Zion Evangelical church in North-
east Brainerd, taking the place of
Rev. A. Zabel who went to Duluth.

County Surveyor L. E. Garrison of
this city and A. R. Knowles, of Hazel,
were at Moose Lake last week,
having driven over from Brainerd in-
specting the Moose Lake-Brainerd
highway.

Mrs. Ralph Miller, who has been
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
S. McCulloch, returned home to Sta-
ples this afternoon accompanied by
her mother, who will stay with her
a short time.

White Brothers have commenced
work at 618 Front street, the loca-
tion formerly occupied by Louis Hoh-
man, and will remodel it to suit the
requirements of the new five and ten
cent store which will soon take pos-
session.

Sol Marquis, who conducts the fa-
mous Pelican lake summer resort, was
in the city today making prepara-
tions for the opening of his hotel for
the coming season. People who have
once stopped at the Marquis place
make it a point to visit there every
year.

S. J. Lang, engaged as a printer by
the Dispatch and later by the Journal
Press, has assumed the manage-
ment of the "Onamia Lake Breeze."
Onamia is situated near the south end
of Mille Lacs lake, is on the Soo rail-
way and in the center of a fine farm-
ing community.

H. E. Bullock, who passed away at
a local hospital from an abscess of the
spleen, was a member of the firm of
Bullock Bros., who operate a drill-
ing business and made Aitkin their
headquarters. He was a native of
New York and leaves a wife and two
children and one brother living in
Aitkin and other relatives in New
York state.

Supt. and Mrs. W. F. Collar, ac-
companied by Dr. R. J. Sewall, of
Crosby, came to Brainerd this noon.
Mr. Collar is in charge of the Adams
mine situated south of Deerwood and
his wife recently hurt her arm and
the trip to Brainerd was undertaken
to see if it was fractured. An X ray
examination will be made. Mr. and
Mrs. Collar are a newly married couple
and their friends sympathize with
them in the accident Mrs. Collar has
met with.

The Milaca Times Says: The mar-
riage of Miss Dorothy Sorenson and
Mr. Clyde Rogers was solemnized at
Merrifield, Minn., Feb. 22nd. Miss
Sorenson was principal of the Onamia
schools for two terms a few years
ago, while Mr. Rogers resides on a
farm between Cove and Onamia with
his mother and brothers. Both are
estimable young people and have a
host of friends throughout the lake
region, who will join with us in
wishing them a life of wedded bliss
and happiness.

The instruments to record weather
conditions have been received from
the weather bureau of the federal
government and as soon as proper
arrangements are made the taking of
the maximum and minimum tempera-
ture and other records will be com-
menced. The instruments also in-
clude a rain gauge. The thermom-
eter recording the minimum tempera-
ture contains alcohol and a small
float which stops at the mark of low-
est temperature. The thermometer
recording the maximum contains
quicksilver or mercury. They lie in
a horizontal position. The readings
are taken at sunset.

An Epidemic of Coughing

Is sweeping over the town. Old
and young alike are affected, and the
strain is particularly hard on little
children and on elderly people.
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is
a quick, safe and reliable cure for all
coughs and colds. Contains no opi-
ates. For sale by all druggists. mw

TENSE POLITICAL SITUATION IN CROSBY

One Party Ticket Headed by Mayor
M. F. Crosby and One by Capt.
Anderson

BETTER MAIL SERVICE FOR TOWN

Carlson Exploration Co. Said to be
Negotiating Sale of its Lands
in Section

Crosby, Minnesota, March 29—A
tense political situation prevails in
Crosby today and no one can tell how
it will turn out. Two tickets are
in the field to gain the victory at the
coming village election on March 12.
One ticket is headed by the present
mayor, M. F. Crosby. His opponent
is Capt. Anderson, the veteran mining
man, known to everyone on the Cuy-
una and Missaba and Michigan
ranges.

Better mail service has been prom-
ised Crosby and special mail service
has been inaugurated on the Soo be-
tween Crosby and Duluth.

The Carlson Exploration Co., of
Hibbing, had a large number of min-
ing men and officials of the Soo rail-
way examining its property in sec-
tion 17, township 46, range 29 this
week and it is reported the company
is negotiating to turn it over to some
mining company.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Crosby are
enjoying the summer breezes in Cali-
fornia.

S. G. Latta, cashier of the First
National bank, attended the Masonic
initiation ceremonies at Brainerd on
Washington's birthday.

The steel tank and tower of the
waterworks have been completed and
they can be plainly seen from the car
windows of a Northern Pacific pas-
senger train.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot
reach the diseased portion of the ear.
There is only one way to cure deafness,
and that is by constitutional remedies.
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-
dition of the mucous lining of the Eusta-
chian Tube. When this tube is in-
flamed you have a rumbling sound or im-
perfect hearing, and when it is entire-
ly closed, deafness is the result, and un-
less the inflammation can be taken out
and this tube restored to its normal
condition, hearing will be destroyed for-
ever, nine cases out of ten are caused
by Catarrh, which is nothing but an in-
flamed condition of the mucous sur-
faces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for
any case of Deafness (caused by cat-
arrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.
P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists. Take
Hall's Family Pills for consti-
pation.

30,000 MILE WEDDING TRIP.

Rev. Leslie Vickers and Bride to Be
Plan a Long Honey-moon.

The Rev. Leslie Vickers, a divinity
student of Australia, who recently was
installed as pastor of the Presbyterian
church at Tenafly, N. J., will be mar-
ried on March 11 and plans a honey-
moon trip of 30,000 miles. The wed-
ding will be solemnized in the chapel
of the Union seminary, New York, and
the bride will be Miss Louise L. White.

At Bane's

Cottage in East Brainerd, corner
Farrar and 4th Ave., 100 by 150 feet,
\$550.00.

Large boarding house North Tenth
St., for cash—\$1050.00

Two fine lots, Nos. 5 and 6 block
196, trees fine and large—\$500.00.

Eighty acres St. Mathias, no re-
serves—Cash—\$600.00.

120 acre farm house big red barn
mostly cultivated, per acre \$35.00.

Large house and four lots South
Sixth street, the John Wise prop-
erty—\$1600.00.

Chicken and vegetable ranch ad-
joins city.

The Bane farm for rent this is a
good dairy or general farm, good
buildings, well, big fields, near city.

Several small farms, lake shore
properties for sale on easy terms.

Call or write

E. C. Bane's Real Estate Agency

Bane Block, Ground Floor.

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Where Everybody Goes
SUNDAY AND MONDAY

PRETTY PICTURE PLAYS FOR PARTICULAR PEOPLE

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No. 51
Late News Events gathered from all parts of the World

"The Life Boat"

The Destiny of fate is marvellously strange. Nothing could be
more dramatically wonderful than this strange and remarkable tale
of the Sea.

"The Long Strike"

An intensely interesting drama graphically produced, acted real-
istically

Billy Vernon
and his

Harmony Chorus

SINGING

Two Late Song Successes

ADULTS 10 CENTS

CHILDREN 5 CENTS

7:30 P. M. CONTINUOUS
SHOW—10:30 P. M.

3:00 P. M.—MATINEE
SATURDAY—3:00 P. M.

the place of Professor Gaylord White,
who has the chair of practical theology
at the seminary, which is the prospec-
tive bridegroom's alma mater. Im-
mediately following the ceremony the
Rev. Mr. Vickers and his bride will
leave for Vancouver, B. C., from which
port they will sail for Sydney, Aus-
tralia.

Following a visit at the home of his
mother, the young divine and his bride
will start on their return trip to the
United States via India, Arabia, the
continent of Europe and the British
isles before sailing for New York,
reaching Tenafly early in October.

Torture.

"Do you mean to tell me that you be-
lieve women are able to bear up more
heroically than men under torture?"
"I do. Where is there a man who
could wear a tight corset even for a
day?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

First LaGrippe, then Bronchitis

That was the case with Mrs. W. S.
Bailey, McCreary, Ky. "My wife
was taken down with a severe at-
tack of la grippe, which run into
bronchitis. She coughed as though
she had consumption and could not
sleep at night. The first bottle of
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound
gave her so much relief that she con-
tinued using it until she was perma-
nently cured." For sale by all
druggists. mwf

FOR SALE

Five acre tract in Holland's 2nd
addition to city of Brainerd.

Address Box 60, Brainerd Dispatch

NORTH SIDE BARGAINS

\$4000—Buys modern 8 room
house, choice location, heat
bath, stone basement. Fine
shade trees and a good
barn. Two lots on paved
street. Can sell four lots
with this property if de-
sired.

\$1250—Six room cottage, con-
venient to shops, two nice
corner lots, street paved.

\$1100—Five room cottage and
two corner lots.

\$1200—Six room cottage, three
corner lots, almost new.

\$1000—For a five room cottage
in good repair, hardwood
floors, two nice lots, south
front.

\$800—5 room house in good re-
pair with large piece of
ground in N. E. Brainerd
good location for garden
and chicken ranch. Will
sell on easy payments, or
trade for property close to
shops.

Get Busy, These Bargains Won't
Last Long. See us for City
Property

SMITH BROS.,
Front Street
Sleeper Block,

WHITE BROS.

Contractors and Builders

Shop Work

Plans and Specifications Furnished

Hardware

We Carry a Complete Stock

Weather Strips are in Order

We carry them.

616 Laurel Street

SALOON KEEPERS BEING EXAMINED

Five Were Summoned to Appear Before the Council at Nine O'Clock This Morning

NIC LAUER ON STAND FIRST

All Cited to Show Cause Why Their Licenses Should Not be Revoked

At nine o'clock this morning the little municipal court room was filled with liquor men, spectators and witnesses and the scene resembled a regular council session. Nine saloon keepers had been summoned to appear before the council and show cause why their licenses should not be revoked, each having been charged with selling liquor after eleven o'clock at night or on Sundays.

President of the council, C. B. Rowley presided and the attorneys present addressed him as "Your Honor" and "Judge" and as a rule very few of Judge Rowley's rulings were reversed when an appeal was taken to the council as a whole. Mayor H. P. Dunn was in attendance.

City Attorney M. E. Ryan appeared for the city and Russell & Barron represented several of the saloon keepers.

The first case taken up was the one on Exchange hotel. A. L. Biern, a machinist at the shops, was put on as a witness for the city. He told the story about having had drinks in the Iron Exchange buffet after closing hours and refreshed his memory from his various memoranda containing the names of numerous Brainerd people he claimed to have had drinks with.

Attorney Barron wanted the original memoranda produced instead of the copies the witness had made. Mr. Rowley decided against this request and upon an appeal to the council was sustained by a 7 to 3 vote.

Mr. Barron then moved that the case be dismissed as no testimony had been offered which in any way tended to implicate the proprietor of the Iron Exchange hotel with any of the charges made in the complaint and that further there was no evidence ending to show any sales, if sales here were, made in Brainerd, and that the testimony offered was insufficient to justify a revocation of the license of Mr. Lauer.

The council, on this motion to dismiss the case, voted as follows: One aye, Purdy. Nine nays, Elder, Fogelstrom, Webb, Dieckhaus, Henning, Olson, Anderson, Lagerquist and Rowley.

Mr. Barron asked for an adjournment until 1:30 P. M. to enable him to summon A. Matthews and Peter Lauer in order to impeach the testimony of Biern.

Alderman Fogelstrom did not like any continuances and said if this thing kept on the council would be in session two weeks. "We have the testimony of the police officers," said Mr. Fogelstrom.

"You didn't introduce it. You closed your case," retorted Mr. Russell.

"Have you any more witnesses?" asked Mr. Rowley.

"We can put Mr. Lauer on the stand," said Mr. Barron.

Nic Lauer took the stand and said he had not sold any liquors on Sundays or after hours. On Sundays he would go into the saloon and swamp out. The saloon was not open for business at that time. Never to his knowledge had he violated the closing laws. He knew Biern and said he had some trouble with him.

Biern was re-called and gave testimony as to the amount of liquor he claimed to have consumed after hours. He had sampled beer, whiskey and on one occasion a lemonade with a whiskey closer. He claimed to have tasted whiskey in 30 different states and knew whiskey when he saw it.

Officer Barney was called and in being sworn it was impossible for him to raise his right hand as his collar bone was broken on that side. He said he saw Nic Lauer back of the bar of the buffet at 1:10 on the

morning of January 24 and that Mr. Lauer was looking out of the window. Barney was across the street and the curtains were open.

On a motion to postpone further hearing until the witnesses desired by the defense could be produced, all councilmen voted aye and this case went over until 1:30 p. m.

The Maurice LeMoine case was called. Officer Squires was the first witness. He testified to having seen drinks served at the bar after closing hours and to having heard several voices. He had sometimes heard loud talking as late as two o'clock in the morning in the vicinity of the bar room. The council then adjourned at the noon hour.

At the afternoon session the hearing of the Nic Lauer case was finished and the case against Wm. T. Larrabee was taken up. This was being heard at three o'clock.

P. E. McCabe will be examined after the Larrabee investigation is finished and, if possible, all charges brought against the balance of the saloonkeepers, six in number, will be heard before the regular council meeting of this evening.

W. D. McKAY SELLS IMPERIAL BLOCK

And His Interest in Iron Exchange Building to Con O'Brien and R. J. Hartley

CONSIDERATION BEING \$40,500

Mr. McKay Will Remain in the City to Devote His Time to His Other Pursuits

On Saturday W. D. McKay sold the Imperial block and his one-tenth interest in the Iron Exchange building to Con O'Brien and R. J. Hartley. The consideration is said to have been \$40,500, of which \$30,500 was for the Imperial block and the balance for the Iron Exchange interest. Mr. McKay will not leave Brainerd but will remain here and give his attention to other lines of business he is interested in. The new owners took possession of their new interests on March 4.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Erickson of 1204 Norwood street, celebrated their silver wedding on Friday evening. Over 70 friends visited the genial chairman of the county commissioners and his estimable wife and all enjoyed a pleasant evening. A splendid supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson were the recipients of many suitable and elegant presents and all present wished them much joy and many more years of happy wedded life.

Miss DeEtte Rose entertained ten girl friends on Saturday and the evening was spent in games and other amusements. Ice cream and cake were served. All voted Miss Rose a hospitable entertainer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thabes of West Brainerd were surprised by a number of friends Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing "500" at the conclusion of which a dainty luncheon was served.

Mrs. George Rappel was surprised Saturday evening on the occasion of her birthday. She received many pretty remembrances of the day. A pleasant evening was spent at the conclusion of which refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Bridge Whist club will be with Mrs. George A. Keene.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health is not for those suffering from kidney ailments and irregularities. The prompt use of Foley Kidney Pills will dispel backache and rheumatism heal and strengthen sore, weak and ailing kidneys, restore normal action, and with it health and strength.

Mrs. M. F. Spalsbury, Sterling, Ill., says: "I suffered great pain in my back and kidneys, could not sleep at night, and could not raise my hands over my head. But two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills cured me." For sale by all druggists. mwf

SQUARED CIRCLE AND DIAMOND NOTES

Leslie Bush to Join Pitching Staff of the Missoula, Mont., Team on March 25th

UNION ASSOCIATION LEAGUE

E. F. Kalland, Former Brainerd Boy, Comes From Copper Country and Issues Challenge

The fans who have been hibernating all winter and reading canned and condensed baseball stories are now coming out into the open for spring will soon be here and with it comes the baseball season which causes a man to have any number of funerals in his family so that the boss will let him get off to see a game.

Now that Brainerd has cast its hat in the ring and made a bid to become an active, integral part of the Central Minnesota Baseball association it behooves the fans to get together and see what can be done in the way of getting together a team which will rake in as much glory and coin as did the record breaking team of 1911 which did more to advertise the town than many other agencies. It is said a meeting, a sort of "get-together" affair, may be called this week. Brainerd can consider itself fortunate that Tom Considine attended the Sauk Rapids meeting or this town might have been left out of the organization. We would then have gotten busy after the show was all over, just like we did when Bemidji had a trunk highway meeting and switched it away from Brainerd because this town had nobody at the meeting.

Leslie Bush, one of the star pitchers of the Brainerd team, will report for duty at Missoula, Montana, early in April. He joins the pitching staff of the Missoula baseball team and plays in the Union Association league composed of Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah; Boise and Pocatello, Idaho; Butte, Helena, Great Falls and Missoula, Montana. The officers of the Missoula team are H. B. Campbell, president; Carl Greenwood, vice-president; Ed. C. Mulroney, secretary-treasurer; C. D. Blankenship, manager. Leslie was in receipt of the following letter:

Missoula, Mont.
Mr. Lester Bush,
Brainerd, Minn.
Dear Sir:

Mr. Campbell tells me you are one of his promising youngsters, so am writing to tell you I will send transportation for you to report about the 25th of March. Trusting you are enjoying yourself and will have a good season, I am, Yours truly,

C. D. BLANKENSHIP, Mgr.
P. S.—If you have photo of yourself send it to me for the papers.

Frank Day's "Missoula Sentinel" wants to print Bush's picture in the paper, for it is said the former Minnesotan boosts Minnesota and its products even if he is out in Montana. Leslie had his picture taken with a grin on his face like the one he hands out when he strikes out three batters in a row.

E. F. Kalland, a former Brainerd boy, who has spent two years or more in the copper country of Michigan and the northern ranges of Minnesota, visited the Dispatch office today. Under the name of Jack Keller Mr. Kalland has been boxing and meeting all comers at his weight. He is a wiry individual but is said to carry a punch which is most effective and out of all proportion to his size. Keller wants a match with anybody at 140 pounds and issues a general challenge to box at that weight. He would like to meet Harry McAlduff of this city, boxing either for a purse or share of the gate receipts. Replies may be addressed to the sporting editor of the Dispatch.

FOR SALE

A pure bred Jersey heifer calf. Dam will make 600 lbs of butter a year. Price \$35.00.

DR. GROVES,
Room 204, Iron Exchange.

DISPATCH WANT ADS PAY—Try It.

ALMOST IN THE DITCH AT LENOX

Special by Phone to Dispatch:

Lenox, Minn., March 4:—The afternoon passenger train from St. Paul on its way to Brainerd ran into an open switch at this station and the whole train nearly spilled into the ditch. Slow speed was all that saved the train from a bad wreck.

BIG DITCH PLANNED

Judge W. S. McClenahan Approved the Plans For a Judicial Ditch in Aitkin County

The court order has been made by Judge W. S. McClenahan, of the district court, in one of the most important judicial ditch propositions ever undertaken in Aitkin county. The court approved Judicial Ditch No. 2, which will be built in the vicinity of Palsade and Bain, reclaiming about 60,000 acres and costing about \$74,000.

GAVE BANQUET IN HIS HONOR

Dr. O. T. Batcheller is Guest of Honor at Dinner at the Ideal Saturday Evening

NINE PHYSICIANS PRESENT

Toasts Given and Addresses Made at Farewell Party for Doctor Who is Soon to Leave

Dr. O. T. Batcheller, who is soon to leave Brainerd for New York city, was the guest of honor at a banquet given him by brother physicians Saturday evening. The menu was of an elaborate nature, the function taking place at the Ideal restaurant.

There were present Dr. O. T. Batcheller, Dr. J. A. Thabes, Dr. Ide, Dr. F. J. Sykora, Dr. R. A. Beise, Dr. C. S. Reimstad, Dr. Groves, Dr. Hemstead of the Northern Pacific sanitarium, and Dr. Werner Hemstead. Toasts were given and addresses made and all deeply deplored the fact that genial Dr. Batcheller was soon to bid farewell to Brainerd. All wished him God speed and good success and hoped his labors in a new field would be successful.

FEAST OF PURIM

The Delivery of the Jews From the Reign of Ahasuerus is Commemorated by the Jews

The feast of Purim was celebrated by Jewish people of this city on Sunday and today. The holiday really began at sundown Saturday evening, but the greater part of the Jewish people did not begin the observance until Sunday morning.

The season is one of joy-making. Where Orthodox temples are situated there will be special services for the children, at which time they will be told the story of the delivery of the Jews from the reign of Ahasuerus. The Jews do not celebrate the holiday as universally as they did a few years ago.

Zionists here as well as abroad are working towards the restoration of a Jewish nation in Palestine and are again trying to make this holiday one of a national importance, and to do this, have set this day apart as a "Shekel Day."

Elegantly Staged

The coming of "The Lion and the Mouse" is arousing great interest among our theatre patrons, and a packed house awaits the organization, as well as a splendid performance by a splendid company. The company carry two complete outfits of scenery, one for large and the other for small stages, thus enabling the management to stage the production everywhere in a first class manner.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PA-ZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c. mwf

Corsets have characteristics

The same as individuals.

Many good ones in W. B. Corsets

The fact that W. B. Corsets are popular is not, by any means, a happenstance. They are made upon scientific lines, designed to fit and give comfort to the human form as well as to give those desired modish figures.

The models we show at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00 are the same as are found in the more expensive corsets but of course the materials are not as fine. Ask our salespeople to show you a W. B.

"MICHAEL'S"

She was a wise woman

Who said, "I'll buy wash goods Early"

One of our patrons remarked recently that she would select her wash goods early as she has learned that the excellency of the early selections well repaid her for purchasing early.

Our new ones are all in, the choicest of weaves and colorings and theres naught but advantage for you to select early.

See our new tissues just received at 25c
See our New Voiles at 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c
See our Kyoto Silk bargains at 25c
See our Splendid Gingham at 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c

"MICHAEL'S"

WRESTLING BOUT SCHEDULED

John Anderson, Champion of Finland and Harry McAlduff, to Wrestle in City Soon

Articles were signed today for a wrestling match between John Anderson, the champion welter-weight wrestler, of Finland, and Harry McAlduff, well known as the "Canadian Kid," the bout to be pulled off in this city within the next two weeks.

For some time the possibility of this match has been talked about but not until today has it been possible to get the two principals together. There is no question but that the event will be one of prime interest in Northern Minnesota sporting circles and will be witnessed by many from all sections of the territory. The result of the contest will determine the championship for Northern Minnesota on the mat in the welter-weight class.

The articles specify that the winner must take two out of three falls, catch-as-catch-can, and the receipts to be divided, 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser. The selection of a referee will be mutually decided upon and the exact date is to be settled within forty-eight hours. It is probable that the match will take place in the opera house. A substantial side purse has been put up between the principals and there is every reason to believe that the bout will be both fast and furious.

John Anderson, who is the challenger, claims to be the welter-weight champion of Finland, and points with pride toward his work against such men as Carl Litho, Andy Linden, Geo. Simes and Tom Sheneyer. McAlduff is a well known local mat artist who has met with distinction some of the best men in the welter-weight class in the country. Both have gone into training and announce that they will be fit to go a battle royal when time is called for the bout. Arrangements will also be made for several preliminary matches and Brainerd is scheduled to witness one of the best athletic events in its history.

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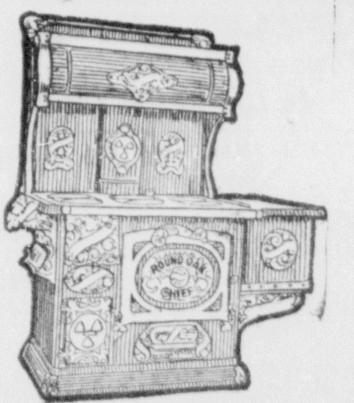
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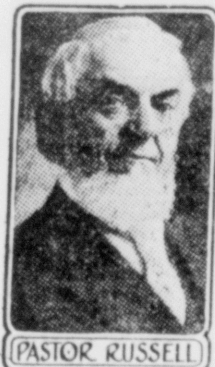
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PASTOR RUSSELL

Calcutta.—The foreign Missions Investigation Committee, appointed by the International Bible Students Association, is here. The Committee expedite their work by each member giving special attention to a different feature of the investigation. This is their third week in India and they have already traveled nearly two thousand miles. They are keenly interested in the heathen and in the Bible, but they declined to give in advance any hint of what their report will be as respects the missionary work here.

Pastor Russell, Chairman of the Committee, preached twice to-day to large and attentive audiences in our finest auditorium. One of his addresses, from Jeremiah ix, 23, 24, we report. He said:—

Your "City of Palaces" greatly impresses me, as doubtless it does all who visit it. But as I look at its splendor I am reminded of that portion of my text which declares, "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth Me, that I am the Lord, which exerciseth loving kindness, judgment and righteousness in the earth." Wherever we go we perceive that man, by virtue of his creation, is a worshipper.

I stopped enroute at Juggernaut; the very name called up the stories of my childhood which so greatly aroused my sympathies for the poor heathen. Missionary reports told of how in ignorance the natives would throw themselves before the great Car of Juggernaut, feeling it an honor to thus sacrifice their lives. And now, here am I on the Ganges River, of which in childhood I heard so much that thrilled my heart with sympathy—how mothers threw their babes into the Ganges, not because they had no sympathy with their offspring, but because they desired to sacrifice to and propitiate their gods.

"Now We Know In Part."

Now that I am here I do thank God that, although the heathen have not been converted to a true knowledge of the great Jehovah, they have, nevertheless, come under the strong hand of the British Government, which, whatever its defects, seeks at least to protect its subjects from the extremes of their own ignorance and superstition.

St. Paul wrote, "Now we know in part, but then we shall know even as also we are known." (1 Cor. xiii, 12.) Alas! How every true Christian must realize how his own knowledge of God and that of his forefathers has so slightly exceeded the knowledge of the heathen, that he found it difficult to "glory" in his understanding of God. Only those who are adherents to the declarations of the Bible that "God is Love," that His mercy endureth ever, that He is like a pitying father, that He is a God of All Grace, the Father of Mercies, whose loving kindness we cannot measure—only such have the assurance which enable them to offset the horrible theories of our creeds formulated in a darker past, and which told us more horrible things respecting our God and His treatment of mankind than our poor heathen brethren ever imagined.

But now the better day is dawning! We are seeing the glorious outlines of the Divine character in the Divine Plan as never before! Our hearts first led the way and rebelled against the dictum of our fallacious reasoning. And now, in God's due time, when nature is yielding up her secrets and chemistry is making the world anew, behold the key to the Divine Word is thrust into our hands, unlocking its mysteries and explaining its parabolic symbols to our astonished faith!

Knowing Our God.

Our Redeemer declared, "This is life eternal, that they might know Thee, the only true and living God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." Evidently the great Teacher had in mind the thought of our text—not merely a knowledge about God, but an acquaintanceship with Him, such as can come only through a fellowship of spirit and an understanding of the Divine Program.

In our blindness of the past, assuming that all the non-elect would be consigned to an eternity of torture, we published in our missionary reports that ninety thousand every day go down into death, into Christless graves—and, by inference, into eternal torture.

Now we read God's character in fairer lines. Now we perceive that for a thousand years, the Elect, on the heavenly plane, invisible to men, "like unto the angels," will live and reign with Christ (Rev. xx, 4) for the blessing of the non-elect—for their uplifting from conditions of sin and imperfection back to the glorious heights of the image of God in the flesh.

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English scientists are taking great interest in the discovery of a skeleton beneath an undisturbed layer of bowlders and clay in East Anglia, now Norfolk and Suffolk. If the evidence is good this skeleton must be that of a man who belonged to a race that lived in that district before the most severe of the various ice movements of the glacial period.

A singular feature of the discovery is that in most respects the skeleton resembles that of the modern Englishman and is not of the more simian type to which the Neanderthal man, though a much later phenomenon, belongs.

Primitive Type Survived.

There now seems to be a growing body of evidence that the modern type of man was evolved at an extremely early date, before the beginning of the glacial period, but that for thousands of years afterward the primitive or Neanderthal type continued to flourish in Europe.

Until this find the Neanderthal man was regarded as the oldest in Europe, and one of the scientific commentators says:—

"Some people were hasty enough to discern in these Neanderthal men, with their monkey-like qualities, evidence of the missing link. It is now clear that they were survivors of a stock which had deteriorated and not progenitors of our race. If we have to accept the theory of evolution—and it is still only a

theory—it is a puzzling fact that man has changed so little in 100,000 years."

Professor Keith's Opinion.

On this point Professor Keith, anthropologist at the museum of the Royal College of Surgeons, says of the latest discovery:—

"There is every evidence that this man lived long before the glacial period. During this period England was covered with a great thickness of ice. Finally this melted and a layer of debris was deposited. It was under a deposit of this sort that the skeleton was found; hence he must have lived before the ice age and before the rivers formed.

"The finding of this skeleton strengthens the belief that the evolution of man was an infinitely longer process than we originally thought. At one time believers in the evolution theory thought that man's development to his present state might have taken something like 10,000 years. Later they put the period at something around 20,000 years. The difference, if any, between this man's bodily framework and modern man's is so minute as to prove that the evolution must have taken hundreds of thousands of years.

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